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## 1. Leonal Labraents

### s. Brauch Projects Substitled

33.890, Re-evaluation of Floor Areas of Four Soviet
Airfress Plants.
33.1043, Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft
in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, January-March 1956.

### b. Other Projects Submitted

io.1035, Communist China Foreign Trade, 1955.
10.1077, Capabilities and Trends of Soviet Science and Technology.
10.1083, OCI Handbook, Hungary.
10.80h, MIE on European Satellites.
30.1051, Soviet Production of Electronics.
30.830, Soviet Consumption.
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CSM: Bast German Orders for Electronic Equipment Curtailed in 1955.
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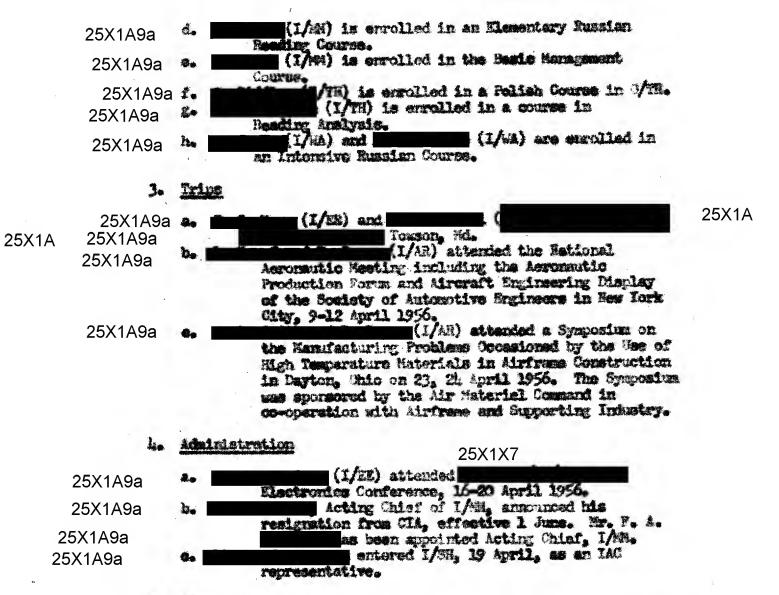
### s. Special Research

During April, the D/I branches spent 575 hours in special research.

2.	Training
25X1A9a	
25X1A9a	(I/SE) completed the ORE Course in
25X1A9a	b. Special Materials, 13 April 1956.  (I/eA) is errolled in OFER Course in Special
25X1A9a	c. Materials, Phase II. (I/SH) is encolled in the course in Industrial

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### 5. Plane

by 31 May, the established due date. This will be the final contribution of the current series. N/I plans to set up a standing MIS review committee in place of the procedures followed this year.

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In an effort to improve the availability of basic material for the MIS program, this division has taken steps to apprise FID, the reading parals, and other special sources of the nature of the D/I progress and its requirements.

To develop uniformity in promotion policy, a more detailed review of pronotion requests is being instituted at the division level.

In spite of the postponenent of Project 10.80kg the division has decided to continue developing its indexes of industrial equipment and military end items. These indexes will be published by the branches.

### 6. Problems

D/I is correctly working to improve the quantity and quality of its current support items. It is becoming ironasingly evident that improved current support will entail significant time expenditures, both for preparation of the items and for coordination with CSS and other producing **""**个生力多。

frm I/法 to The projected transfer of the D/I Staff has necessitated the reassignment. of the Csechoalovsk HIS from 25X1A9a

The I/H research program is being revised accordingly.

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